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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. President and Members:

It is a pleasure to present to you my first biennial report of the affairs of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind for the period ending June 30, 1944. It has been my privilege to serve these schools as superintendent for all but the first six months of this biennial period.

Respectfully yours,

BOYD E. NELSON, Superintendent

PURPOSE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind offer free education to deaf or blind children of the state between the ages of six and twenty-one. Any child who because of impaired hearing or vision who cannot make suitable progress in public schools may be admitted to the school by making application to the Superintendent. Only children physically fit except for their visual or hearing disability, and those of normal mentality are accepted for instruction.

Parents are expected to furnish clothing, transportation, major medical care and deposit \$10.00 at the beginning of each school year to meet incidental expenses of the child.

Tuition, living expenses, care, books, and routine medical care are provided free by the state. Out-of-state pupils may be accepted upon terms such as the board of trustees may prescribe. Children from Wyoming and Nevada are accepted upon payment of \$550.00 per child by their respective state departments of education.

HEALTH

The general health of the pupils was good. With the exception of a minor epidemic of mumps in February 1943, and one of influenza during which we had four cases of pneumonia, in January 1944, the epidemics of the community passed us by. Two broken arms, a case of appendicitis and one of mastoiditis were the major afflictions of this period. Approximately 110 cases a month received some sort of treatment at the hospital and approximately 10 of these each month were cases for hospitalization.

The health staff consists of a general physician, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and a dentist who perform examinations, outline health measures and treat illnesses and injuries upon call. A registered nurse and a dietician meet daily health needs of the pupils.

ATTENDANCE

The enrollment of the years 1942-43 and 1943-44 is shown and classified by the following charts on pages five and six:

GRADUATES

The following students, having completed the required course of study have been awarded high school diplomas.

School for the Deaf

1943

Preal Longhurst Lyle G. Mortensen John C. Peterson LaVern Peterson Woodruff, Utah Emery, Utah Diamondville, Wyo. Hyrum, Utah

School for the Blind

1944

Benita Ramirez Charles Christelli Spring Canyon, Utah West Weber, Utah

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PUPIL STATISTICS FOR 1943-44 SCHOOL YEAR

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School for the Deaf

Mary Antonietti	Roy, Utah
Merrill R. Bauer	Cedar City, Utah
Roy W. Chaffin	Hinckley, Utah
Mildred Johnson	Murray, Utah
Samuel H. Judd	Delta, Utah
Marlo D. Honey	Kanab, Utah
Irene Liddell	Ogden, Utah
Kimiko Moriyama	Corrine, Utah
Lloyd H. Perkins	Ogden, Utah
Melwin D. Sorensen	Lovell, Wyo.
Robert J. Welsh	Ogden, Utah

INSTRUCTION

Every pupil in the Utah School for the Deaf is instructed in the academic work by the use of lipreading and spoken and written language. In the shops and during physical education the combined method of communication is used.

The use of language in both spoken and written forms is emphasized in all class work.

The pupils are given the same studies as those given in the public schools with the exceptions that we add classes in speech and lipreading, and give additional emphasis to vocational training.

In January of 1943 group hearing aids were installed in all class rooms for children of the primary and intermediate grades. Many of the pupils have useable residual hearing. It is felt that hearing of even a limited amount is valuable in establishing a sense of accent, rhythm and quality which can to some degree aid in speech and lipreading.

A vocational department was established at the beginning of the 1943-44 school year. A number of pupils are designated as vocational students. While they take courses in language, mathematics and science in addition to their shop training special attention is given to the vocational aspects of these studies. A significant

part of the vocational program during the 1943-44 school year was given at Weber College. Machine shop studies were given to the boys and a power machine operation course was given to the girls.

The vocational studies of previous years were continued, and in addition to the courses given at Weber College classes were added in home mechanics and hotel service. Our photographic course was expanded and improvements made in the printing classes.

The studies in the Utah School for the Blind continued to follow the courses as given in the public schools with the additional courses in Braille and crafts for the bind. Pencil writing was given more emphasis during this period and work in literature and music were outstanding.

TEACHER TRAINING

In connection with a University of Utah Extension Division teachers of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind may take accredited courses in special education in Ogden as approved by the administration of the schools and by the state committee on certification of teachers. During the 1943-44 school year a six quarter hour course in Principles and Pedagogy of Lipreading was given.

CLUBS & ENTERTAINTMENT

Increased emphasis has been placed on social adjustments at the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. The A.W.A.A. deaf boys club and the K.C.T. blind girls continued to be forces of influence at the schools. A new deaf girls' organization called the Spur Club was organized in the fall of 1943 and has been especially active in sponsering school activities and good will. The Park Literary Society and Girl Scouts are other active, well organized social groups at the schools.

Regularly scheduled movies at the school and parties sponsered by teachers have continued toward giving necessary social training.

Formal banquets and dancing parties were introduced to the school during this period and the results in

approved behavior have been gratifying. Also matinee dances have been introduced with fine results.

School athletics and programs have given the pupils frequent opportunity to mingle socially both at school and with others in the community.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING

Students of various faiths are encouraged to participate in their church activities. The Latter Day Saints have a separate church for the deaf. A majority of the older deaf pupils attend services there Sunday mornings and evenings and M.I.A. services on Tuesday evenings. Younger children have their religious training on the campus.

WOODBURY HALL

In honor of Max W. Woodbury's serivces to the deaf and blind children of Utah the boys' dormitory was named Woodbury Hall in April, 1944. A plaque giving the service record of Mr. Woodbury and a picture of him were placed in the entrance to the building. The public was invited to services given in Mr. Woodbury's honor and the response was splendid.

PUBLICITY

We feel the need of publicity to acquaint the public with the problems and requirements of our schools. We progress satisfactorily only with public support. We have to this end invited the public to a number of school programs, and taken a considerable number of programs to entertain groups in the community.

An outstanding program was presented at the school to the Kiwanis Club. The evening's entertainment consisted of dinner, demonstrations, and dancing. Nearly 200 guests were present.

We also have endeavored to bring our school before the public by placing news items in the newspapers of the state, and by distribution of the Eagle, our school monthly publication.

COOPERATION

Outstanding results in behalf of the deaf and the blind of Utah have been accomplished during this biennial period through the efforts of cooperating agencies.

The State School for the Blind and the School for the Adult Blind have cooperated in locating and offering guidance to blind persons, and in planning educational and vocational programs to fit their needs.

To effect closer cooperation between state departments with overlapping interests the Supervisor of the School for the Adult Blind also became an employee of the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. One quarter of the Supervisor's salary now comes from this department.

The State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation also has cooperated very closely with the State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind during the past two years. A guidance program for each child who will compete his formal schooling at these schools is planned jointly by officers of the two departments. Frequent interviews and regular reports from pupils and directors result in continuous and active pupil guidance. This cooperation also extends to placement and follow-up of former pupils.

A plan of cooperation between the Schools for the Deaf and the Blind and Weber College also has been effected in providing practical vocational training for pupils of visual and auditory limitations. This program also extends into the fields of placement and follow-up, and is conducted in full cooperation with the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the School for the Adult Blind, and Weber College are all under direct supervision of the State Board of Education which has encouraged and approved policies of cooperation. Gratifying results in behalf of the deaf and blind in the State of Utah has been achieved by such cooperation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Our greatest need is for new and re-equipped buildings. We have no adequate quarters for vocational training. We find it necessary to hold school programs in the church houses of the community as our auditorium is inadequate. Our gymnasium is old, worn and does not meet our needs. The school for the Blind, including the laundry, kitchen and swimming pool for the combined schools is in dire need of replacement. The advanced and intermediate departments of the school for the deaf together with the library and administrational offices are situated in a building needing replacement. There is also a need for suitable men's quarters for employees living at the school.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Land Interest	\$10,831.75
Fees	14,210.53
	\$25,042.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$69,513.37
Travel	156.62
Current Expense	35,046.70
Equipment	4,767.59
Permanent Improvements	499.64
	\$109,983.92

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Land Interest	\$10,831.75
Farm	969.65
Shops	192.59
Tuition	18,307.50
Returned Warrants	224.64
Miscellaneous	121.73
	\$30,647.86

DISBURSEMENTS

(estimates in some instances)

Salaries	\$67,000.00
Travel	355.00
Current Expense	30,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Permanent Improvements	350.00
	\$98,705.00

EMPLOYEE STATISTICS - SUMMARY

(In full time equivalents) 1942 - 1943

Office	3
Teaching	243/4.
Laundry	41/2
Dining Room & Kitchen	7
Medical	1 1/4.
Child Care	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Engineering & Nightwatch	3
Farm & Grounds	4
Janitorial	3
Extra Summer Help	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Total	63

1943 - 1944

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Office	2
Teaching	$23\frac{1}{8}$
Laundry	4 1/2
Dining Room & Kitchen	7
Medical	1 3/8
Child Care	11
Engineering & Nightwatch	3
Farm & Grounds	3 3/4
Janitorial	3
Extra Summer Help	1 1/4
Total	60

HEAD OFFICERS

HENRY C. WHITE, Principal	1884-1889
FRANK W. METCALF, Superintendent	1889-1901
FRANK M. DRIGGS, Superintendent	1901-1941
G. OSCAR RUSSELL, Superintendent	1941-1942
BOYD E. NELSON, Superintendent	1942-

PERSONNEL

Castle H. Murphy, Treasurer 1942-43 Marie Grant, Secretary 1942-43 Zola Knipe, Secretary and Acting Treasurer 1943-44 Max W. Woodbury, Principal Head Teacher Harold W. Green, Teacher 1942-43; Head Voc. Teacher 1943-44 Dana Kelly, Head Teacher of the Blind School Winifred Ballow, Teacher 1942-43 Kenneth C. Burdett, Teacher and Boys' Supervisor Zara Bybee, part time Teacher 1942-43 Arvel Christiansen, part time Teacher 1943-44 Elsie Christiansen, Teacher, Matron, Housemother Nellie Codington, Teacher LaRene Cooper, Teacher Miriam Cooper, Teacher Elmer W. Farrar, Teacher Mary Farrar, Teacher 1942-43 Kathalena Gordon, Teacher Laura Heap, part time Teacher 1942-43 Pearl Hill, Teacher James Jacobs, Assistant Teacher Zilla Jacobs, Assistant Teacher Donald Jensen, Teacher and Boys' Supervisor Marjorie Jones, Teacher from February, 1944 Maude Knight, Teacher 1943-44 Alice M. Lee, Teacher and Dietician 1943-44 V. R. Magleby, Farm Foreman and Teacher from April 1944 Paul Mark, part time Teacher Irma Pace, Teacher Lynn S. Parker, Farm Foreman and Teacher to April 1944 Ralph Sokolowsky, Teacher 1942 Anna Starr, Teacher Pearl Starr, Teacher Mary Taylor, Teacher

Lillian Tims, Teacher Phyllis Whittier, Teacher Ruth Wiggin, Teacher 1942-43

Isabella Wright, Teacher

Lottie Blessing, Housemother Afton Burdett, Assistant Housemother Mabelle Clinkinbeard, Housemother Cora Davis, Housemother 1942-43 Rosabelle Durrant. Housemother 1943-44 Minnie Gibson, Housemother Pearl Huseman, Housemother Beth Jensen, Assistant Housemother Lorrayne Meyers, Housemother 1942-43 Ethel Morrow, Housemother 1943-44 Mrs. Ben T. Reynolds, Housemother 1942-43 Susan Thomas, Housemother 1943-44 Minnie Warner, Housemother 1942-43 Effie Barker, Cook 1942-43 Andrew Goga, Baker Mae Davis, Dining room Hattie Kidman, Primary Dining room Hattie Preece, Dining room Lillie Mackay, Dining room 1943-44 William J. Holt, Kitchen 1942 Frank Johnson, Kitchen 1943-44 Rosalia Jensen, Laundry 1943-44 Cynthia Green Russell, Laundry Ephriam Nielson, Laundry and Janitor Orville Pilcher, Laundry 1942 Ida Stevens, Laundry 1942-43 Stella Blair, Laundry 1943-44 Agnes Moss, Laundry 1942-43 Ben T. Reynolds, Janitor 1942-43 Robert Moss, Janitor 1942-43 Rocky Zito, Janitor 1943-44 Wallace Simpson, Farmer 1942-43, Janitor 1943-44 Ariel Parker, Farmer 1942 Ernest Blodget, Dairyman Frank Campbell, Gardener Mike Smulthis, Nightwatchman Peter Kranenburg, Engineer Edgar S. Gilbert, Fireman Eva Sokolowsky, Nurse 1942 Martha Wadley, Nurse from January 1943 I. Bruce McQuarrie, M.D. Physician LeRoy Pugmire, M.D. Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist

A. W. Petty, Dentist 1943-44

PUPILS ENROLLED WITHIN THE SCHOOL YEARS

1942-43 — 1943-44

		Dimond, Richard	Cokeville
Anderson, Ruby		Draayer, Delayne	Clinton
Andreozzi, Delmo		Duncombe, Renea	Salt Lake City
Antonietti, Mary	Ogden	Eppley, Gene	Ogden
Askerlund, Gary	Salt Lake City	Eyre, Bruce	Deaver, Wyo.
Bank, Ellen	Lehi	Fehlman, Ronald	Brigham City
Barker, Jay	Ogden	Feichko, Josie	Price
Barker, Kelda	Ogden	Fisher, Therald	Ogden
Barlow, Dorothy	Farmington	Fox, William	Salt Lake City
Barney, Shirley	Salt Lake City	Frye, Robert	Lander, Wyo.
Bauer, Merrill	Cedar City	Fullmer, Berry	Springville
Baugh, Joyce	Wellsville	Funk, Daniel	Ogden
Baxter, Fawn	Ogden	Garahana, Pauline	Bingham Can.
Bean, Leola	Levan	Garfield, Geraldine	Salt Lake City
Bennett, Idonna	American Fork	Garfield, Darlene	Salt Lake City
Bess, Dicky		Garrett, Sharrol	North Logan
Bills, David	-	Gavros, George	Salt Lake City
Bingham, Donna		Gavros, Irene	Salt Lake City
Bonnell, Robert		Gavros, Mary	Salt Lake City
Bosshardt, Clara	O .	Gertino, Josephine	Salt Lake City
Bosshardt, Lila		Green, Peter	Salt Lake City
Bosshardt, Myron		Green, Roberta	Springville
Brande, Max	_	Gibbons, Wayne	Logan
Brown, Jacqualine		Gibson, Charles	Nephi
Brown, Mae	·	Grames, Gerald	Standardville
Brown, Miriam	~	Grames, LeRoy	Standardville
Burton, Clarence J:		Grames, Lorna	Standardville
Caraveau, Kenneth			Salt Lake City
Caraveau, Rosa		Hales, Marjorie,	Spanish Fork
Cate, Eleta		Hansen, Beverly	Ogden
Chaffin, Roy		Hansen, Joan	Salt Lake City
Christiansen, Shann		Hardy, Max	Bountiful
Collins, Boyd	-		Evanston, Wyo.
Cook, Sherry Ann		Heyborne, Ernest	Cedar City
Cook, Tommy		Holbeck, Franklin (
Cools, Dean		Holliday, Teddy	Hazen, Nev.
Crapo, Merlin		Honey, Marlo	Kanab
Crapo, Ray		Hopkins, Loriece	Ogden
Christelli, Charles		Imhoff, Jack	Salt Lake City
Curtis, Leon	- C	Ivie, Betty Jean	
Daniels, Tina Lou	_	Jackson, Norman S	
Deelstra, Gerald	-	Jelaco, Tony Rock	
Dekker, Dona Mae		Johnson, Cleta	Ogden
Devy, Eugene		Johnson, Frank	Afton, Wyo.
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Johnson, Mildred Murray Piester, Charlotte Wyoming Sterling Plumby, Eugene Salt Lake City Jones, Rollin Sterling Rameriz, Benita Jones, Von Spring Can. Jorgenson, Grant Randlett Raskelly, Winona Lewiston Judd, Samuel Delta Richins, Fred Ogden Kendall, Jack Nephi Rockwell, Francis LosVegas, Nev. Kernell, Vynola Hinckley Rubalcava, Theo Bingham Can. Kinner, Kay Sparks, Nev. Sabey, Allen Wallsburg Kinner, Kenneth Sparks, Nev. Shay, Marvin Salt Lake City Koukoutsakis, Pete Columbia Shepherd, Lee Spanish Fork Kulas, Paul Salt Lake City Shill, Katherine Ogden Larsen, Dixie Lee Logan Shimoda, Sally Salt Lake City Leonard, Betty Jean Reno, Nev. Sisneros, Gilbert Spring Can. Lewis, Edwin Jensen Smith, Alden Sandy American Fork Lewis, Thomas Salt Lake City Snyder, Jack Liddell, Ethel Irene Ogden Sorensen, Melwin Lovell, Wyo. Longhurst, Preal Woodruff Solt, Donna Lee Salt Lake City Loveland, Paul Gibbs, Nev. Sprouse, Elaine Salt Lake City Loveless, Oma Lee Payson Squire, Beverly Magna McArthur, Geraldine Magna Standley, Glen Richmond, Calif. McTee, Carol Rock Springs, Wyo, Stoffers, Vera Ogden Helper Stewart G. Robert Magann, Connie Jensen Mankin, Elmo Tooele Sweeney, Douglas Kanras Martinez, Candido Ogden Syphus, Betty Jo. LosVegas, Nev. Masich, Steve Midvale Thomas, Joy Salt Lake City Maxwell, Lois Salt Lake City Tonko, Mike Rock Springs, Wyo. Mills, Elaine Ogden Tracey, Patricia Provo Mitchell, Esther Ogden Trimble, Ray Fillmore Monk, Frank Spanish Fork Van Drielen, Eunice Elko, Nev. Moriyama, Kimiko Corrine Vasquez, Ramona LosVegas, Nev. Morlock, Cleo Layton Wardell, Don Coalville Morris, Don Salt Lake City Warnick, Donnie Eureka Mortensen, Lyle Emery Welsh, Robert Ogden Mortensen, David Provo West, LaVearl Pleasant Grove Moulding Colleen Ogden Westberg, Jerry Salt Lake City Nelson, Norma Ogden Wheeler, Jack Gaynord Ogden Nielson, Carol Ogden Whetman, Clell Sandy Nielson, Renea Ogden Whetman, Jim Sandy O'Brien, Bobby Murray Whitesides, Lorraine Layton Olsen, LaVell Salt Lake City Wilkerson, Maxine Ogden Parker, Beverly Ogden Wilson, Arthur Helper Parkin, Jay Ogden Wilson, Juanita Reno, Nev. Patterakis, Mike Reliance, Wyo. Wilson, Walter Draderton Ogden Zundel, Donna Perkins, Lloyd Ogden Peterson, John Oakley, Wyo.



